



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20463

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2 **MEMORANDUM**

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4 **TO:** The Commission

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21 **SUBJECT:** MUR 7410 (Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of America, Inc., *et al.*)
22 Recommendation to Accept Signed Conciliation Agreement

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25 On June 7, 2018, the Commission found reason to believe that Wine and Spirits
26 Wholesalers of America, Inc. ("WSWA") and the Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of America, Inc.
27 Political Action Committee ("WSWA PAC") (collectively "Respondents"), violated 52 U.S.C.
28 § 30118(b)(4)(A)(i). The Commission authorized the Office of the General Counsel to engage in
29 pre-probable cause conciliation with the Respondents. Attached is a negotiated conciliation
30 agreement that has been signed by counsel for the Respondents. Attachment 1. We recommend
31 that the Commission accept this agreement and close the file in this matter.
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We believe this negotiated settlement represents an acceptable resolution of the matter.
We therefore recommend that the Commission accept the signed conciliation agreement with the
Committee and close the file.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement.
2. Approve the appropriate letter.
3. Close the file.